

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Central District of California  
Santa Ana  
Erithe Smith, Presiding  
Courtroom 5A Calendar**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

**Hearing Room      5A**

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**8:23-10933    Auxaviair Carter**

**Chapter 7**

**#1.00    CONT Hearing RE: Pro se Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Santander Consumer USA Inc. (15 Nissan Altima - \$13,777.52) [TA CASE]**

FR: 7-19-23

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Auxaviair Carter

Pro Se

**Trustee(s):**

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:22-11653 Dorothy M Gilbert**

**Chapter 7**

**#2.00** Hearing RE: Pro se Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and BMW Bank of North America (RE: 2015 BMW X5 Utility : \$11,554.90) **[SC CASE]**

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Dorothy M Gilbert

Represented By  
Matthew D. Resnik

**Trustee(s):**

Thomas H Casey (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:23-10821    Rory Friedman**

**Chapter 7**

**#3.00    Hearing RE: Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and ACAR Leasing LTD, d/b/a GM Financial Leasing (RE: 2022 Chevrolet Bolt EUV - \$10,099.76)  
[SC CASE]**

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Rory Friedman

Represented By  
Richard T Baum

**Trustee(s):**

Weneta M.A. Kosmala (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:23-10992    Brett Howard Del Valle**

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**#4.00    Hearing RE: Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (RE: 2019 Cadillac - Escalade - \$34,749.48) [SC CASE]**

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Brett Howard Del Valle

Represented By  
D Edward Hays

**Trustee(s):**

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:23-11201 Feliciano Castro and Guadalupe Castro Sandoval**

**Chapter 7**

**#5.00** Hearing RE Pro se Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Toyota Motor Credit Corporation (RE: 2021 Toyota Tacoma - \$37,244.09) **[TA CASE]**

Docket 13

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Feliciano Castro

Represented By  
Marlin Branstetter

**Joint Debtor(s):**

Guadalupe Castro Sandoval

Represented By  
Marlin Branstetter

**Trustee(s):**

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:23-11203 Raul Martinez Morales**

**Chapter 7**

**#6.00** Hearing RE: Pro se Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Nissan Motor Acceptance Company LLC fka Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation (RE: 2017 Nissan Rogue - \$21,298.75) **[TA CASE]**

Docket 10

<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Raul Martinez Morales

Represented By  
Marlin Branstetter

**Trustee(s):**

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Pro Se



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**8:23-11224 Enrique Ramirez Diaz**

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**#7.00** Hearing RE: Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and SchoolsFirst  
Federal Credit Union (RE: 2023 Chevrolet Traverse - \$45,380.75) **[TA CASE]**

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Enrique Ramirez Diaz

Pro Se

**Trustee(s):**

Karen S Naylor (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:23-11294 Nicholas Signorile**

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**#8.00** Hearing RE: Pro se Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Capital One Auto Finance, a division of Capital One, N.A.  
(RE: 2011 Ford Fusion 4D 2.5L 14 Hybrid - \$4,156.26) **[TA CASE]**

Docket 11

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**Debtor(s):**

Nicholas Signorile

Represented By  
Bert Briones

**Trustee(s):**

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:23-11349 Jose Feliciano Guzman-Leal and Margarita Guzman**

**Chapter 7**

**#9.00** Hearing RE: Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and SchoolsFirst  
Federal Credit Union (RE: 2014 Honda Accord - \$8,384.52) **[TA CASE]**

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**Debtor(s):**

Jose Feliciano Guzman-Leal

Represented By  
Arlene Marie Tokarz

**Joint Debtor(s):**

Margarita Guzman

Represented By  
Arlene Marie Tokarz

**Trustee(s):**

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:23-11356    Gullermo Luna Espinosa**

**Chapter 7**

**#10.00    Hearing RE: Pro se Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Orange  
County's Credit Union  
(RE: 2017 Honda Civic - \$3,969.45) [TA CASE]**

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**Debtor(s):**

Gullermo Luna Espinosa

Represented By  
Marlin Branstetter

**Trustee(s):**

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:23-11358    Jacob Allen Keaton and Maria Marques**

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**#11.00    Hearing RE: Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and CarMax Auto Finance  
(RE: 2019 Mercedes-B GLE400 - \$41,527.09) [TA CASE]**

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Jacob Allen Keaton

Represented By  
Bert Briones

**Joint Debtor(s):**

Maria Marques

Represented By  
Bert Briones

**Trustee(s):**

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:23-11358    Jacob Allen Keaton and Maria Marques**

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**#12.00    Hearing RE: Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Mercedes-Benz  
Financial Services USA LLC (RE: 2020 Mercedes-Benz C300W - \$41,467.96)  
[TA CASE]**

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Jacob Allen Keaton

Represented By  
Bert Briones

**Joint Debtor(s):**

Maria Marques

Represented By  
Bert Briones

**Trustee(s):**

Richard A Marshack (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:23-11449 Ryan Nguyen**

**Chapter 7**

**#13.00** Hearing RE: Pro se Reaffirmation Agreement Between Debtor and Toyota Motor Credit Corporation (RE: 2018 Lexus NX300 - \$4,137.49) **[TA CASE]**

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

Ryan Nguyen

Pro Se

**Trustee(s):**

Jeffrey I Golden (TR)

Pro Se

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**8:20-10262 MESCO, Inc.**

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**#14.00** Hearing RE: Order to Show Cause Why Bankruptcy Case Should Not Be  
Dismissed or Converted to Chapter 7  
**(OSC entered 8-2-23)**

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

MESCO, Inc.

Represented By  
Michael G Spector  
Vicki L Schennum



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**8:20-10262 MESCO, Inc.**

**Chapter 11**

**#15.00** CON'TD Post-Confirmation Status Conference hearing RE: Chapter 11 Small Business Disclosure Statement Modified First Amended Combined with Chapter 11 Plan

(Set per Order Entered 3/9/2021)

FR: 9-16-21; 2-17-22; 5-12-22; 9-8-22; 2-15-23; 4-19-23; 7-19-23

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<b>Party Information</b>
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**Debtor(s):**

MESCO, Inc.

Represented By  
Michael G Spector  
Vicki L Schennum